

MTE to transfer
excess profits to
MITW

Possible threat to the Menominee Reservation

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In accordance with the Menominee Tribal Enterprise (MTE) Management Plan, MTE will soon be transferring its' excess profits to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. The Tribe has accepted \$820,986.85 as a portion of MTE's excess profit. Another meeting between both parties will be scheduled to determine an "equitable basis" of tribal share per the Management Plan of MTE.

It is the Tribe's intent to distribute these funds to the tribal members in the amount of \$100.00 each. It is important to understand that this is neither a stumpage nor a per capita payment. In the MTE Management Plan, these payments are referred to as "Tribal Share."

According to the Menominee Tribal Enrollment Department there are 8,187 tribal members entitled to this payment. \$818,700.00 will be given to tribal members at \$100.00 each. The remaining \$2,286.55 will be used for the administrative fees associated with the payment.

The \$100.00 payment is scheduled to be mailed by December

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Menominee community members voiced their concern about a possible nuclear waste repository site slated for the the Menominee Reservation near the Wolf River. They attended an informational meeting sponsored by NAES College-Menominee Campus on November 20, 2004.

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Saturday, November 20, 2004 a very important meeting was held about a threat to the Menominee land and the Wolf River batholith that concerned Menominee tribal members. It was held at the St. Michael's Church in Keshena at 9am.

The meeting was designed as an informational meeting about a

possible second site for Nuclear Waste Repository aimed near the Wolf River. This possibility has not been confirmed.

A three person panel, Kenneth 'Bum Bum' Fish, David Oshkosh, and Charlotte Caldwell, explained the dangers of a Nuclear Waste Repository site on the Menominee Indian Reservation. There were about 50 people from the reservation and surrounding communities that were in attendance including

Laurie Boivin and Laurie Reiter from the Menominee Tribal Legislature.

The mediator for the panel was Dave Oshkosh. Dave started the meeting, "This meeting is from an educational stand point to give everyone some background information on the Nuclear Waste

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Stumped on Stumpage



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The MTE/MTL Task Force held an informational meeting on November 30, 2004 in the Tribal Office Board Room. The topic of discussion was how to formulate a stumpage payment to the Menominee Tribal Members.

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